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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 298-73	
In re Application of Weitzel			
Application Number 09/232,119		Filed 01/15/99	
For A DEVICE TO DETECT OR GENERATE OPTICAL SIGNALS			
Group Art Unit 2633		Examiner Negash, K.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
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- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
  - ☒ attorney or agent of record.
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